

IC 33-15-24

Chapter 24. Court Reporters~~st~~Additional Powers and Duties

IC 33-15-24-1

Powers of notary public; taking examinations and depositions; bond; seal

Sec. 1. (a) Every official circuit, superior, criminal, probate, juvenile, and county court reporter appointed under IC 33-15-23-1 or IC 33-10.5-8-2 is authorized and empowered to:

- (1) take and certify all acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, or other instruments of writing required or authorized by law to be acknowledged;
- (2) administer oaths generally;
- (3) take and certify affidavits, examinations, and depositions; and
- (4) perform any duty now conferred upon a notary public by the statutes of the state of Indiana.

(b) Any official reporter taking examinations and depositions shall have the right to:

- (1) take them in shorthand;
- (2) transcribe them into typewriting or longhand; and
- (3) have them signed by the deposing witness.

(c) Before performing any official duty as authorized, an official reporter shall:

- (1) provide a bond as is required for notary publics; and
- (2) procure a seal which will stamp a distinct impression indicating his official character, to which may be added any other device as he may choose.

(Formerly: Acts 1923, c.13, s.1; Acts 1939, c.11, s.1.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.285, SEC.1.